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SUBJECT: MBFR: DRAFT BELGIAN STATEMENT

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1. AFTER COORDINATING WITH EMBASSY BRUSSELS, USNATO MADE

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POINTS IN REFTEL WITH BELGIAN DELEGATION ON MAY 7, ADDING
THAT U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM STRAUSZ- HUPE MIGHT ALSO BRING
UP MATTER IN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED INTERVIEW WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE ON MORNING OF MAY 9.

2. BELGIAN DELOFFS INQUIRED WHY U. S. WAS RAISING QUESTION OF OPENING STATEMENT IN BRUSSELS RATHER THAN IN AD HOC GROUP. MISOFFS CITED PARA 3 OF VIENNA 3551, NOTING IN PARTICULAR THAT ACTING BELGIAN REP WILLOT HAD SAID IN AHG ON APRIL 27 THAT HE HAD NO FLEXIBILITY TO CHANGE STATEMENT.

3. BELGIAN DELOFFS INFORMED US THAT WILLOT'S REPORT OF AHG DISCUSSION CONTAINED RECOMMENDATION TO GOB THAT "REDUCTIONS OF ARMED FORCES" (REDUCTIONS DES FORCES ARMEES) BE SUBSTITUTED FOR "REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS" WHERE LATTER PHRASE OCCURS IN STATEMENT. WILLOT HAD ALSO RECOMMENDED DELETION OF UNCLEAR SENTENCE IN PARA F ABOUT REGIONAL ARMS CONTROL ON OTHER CONTENTS. BELGIAN DELOFFS DID NOT COMMENT ON INDIGENOUS FORCE ISSUE IN PARA J, BEYOND REPEATING STANDARD BELGIAN LINE THAT EARLIER MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUES CONTAIN REFERENCES TO INDIGENOUS FORCE REDUCTIONS.

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